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The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator  
The Honorable Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
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Dear Ms. McCarthy and Mr. Perciasepe:

Enclosed is a copy of the nine resolutions passed by the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) at its Spring Meeting on March 31 – April 2, 2014.

I draw your attention particularly to two new resolutions. "Next Generation Compliance Assurance and Performance Measurement" (Resolution 14-1) encourages U.S. EPA to work with states to use innovative enforcement and compliance strategies. "Advancing Alternatives Assessments for Continuous Improvement for Public Health and the Environment" (Resolution 14-2) encourages implementation of and increased support for alternatives assessments to identify, compare, and select safer alternatives to chemicals of concern.

Should you have any questions about the attached resolutions or ECOS policies, please contact me at (202) 266-4924.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Hanson  
Deputy Executive Director  
Enclosure

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